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VIA ECF

Chief Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re:

Beth Shvarts v. iHeartMedia, Inc.

Case No.: 15-cv-3231

Dear Chief Magistrate Judge Gold:

Plaintiff Beth Shvarts and defendant iHeartMedia, Inc. ("iHeart"), by and through their respective counsel of record, submit the following joint report regarding the status of settlement discussions and if and when the Parties will proceed to private mediation, as ordered by the Court on August 17, 2015.

The Parties are continuing to discuss arrangements for private mediation. However, the process of selecting a mediator and scheduling the mediation is taking longer than previously anticipated. It is respectfully proposed that the Court provide the parties with another two (2) weeks up through and including September 14, 2015, to finalize arrangements and to report to the Court regarding the status of private mediation. In the event that the Parties have not set a private mediation by that date, they will inform the Court as much and request that an initial conference be scheduled for September 30, 2015 (or such other date as may be convenient for the Court). The Parties will not seek any further extension in this regard.

Given that the deadline for iHeart to respond to the complaint is September 4, 2015, iHeart will be filing a letter to request a pre-motion conference for leave of Court to file a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12. Plaintiff's counsel is aware of the bases for this motion. In addition, counsel for the Parties are engaged in discussions regarding informal discovery in the form of iHeart providing substantive documentation requested by Plaintiff.



We thank the Court for its consideration of this request. If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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